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THE WEATHER. For this section cloudy and colder tonight; fair tomorrow.

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TEXT OF THE ORDER ISSUED BY GARFIELD WHICH HALTS THE NATION'S BUSINESS

Much Anxiety Caused in Alexandria by the Drastic Regulations Imposed—Just What Effect They Will Have on the Forty-Eight Manufacturing Plants in the City is not Known—Said to be Ample Supply of Soft Coal Here—Action Taken by Local Fuel Commissioners.

Telephone calls from all over the city have kept Chairman Geo. E. Warfield of the local fuel commission busy yesterday and today answering the hundreds of queries that have been asked concerning the enforcement of Dr. Garfield's fuel order which appears in full in this issue of the Gazette.

The members of the Alexandria Fuel Commission, Messrs. Geo. E. Warfield, Albert Bryan and D. N. Rust, held a meeting at the First National Bank this morning shortly after 9 o'clock, where they discussed many of the technical questions which had been asked them. Some of the decisions given out were as follows

No stores will be permitted to burn coal on Mondays, beginning with next Monday, until March 25th, except to keep hot water and steam heating plants from freezing.

Any stores or offices which are heated by stoves, gas or electricity will have to do away with all heat on Mondays.

Laundries will only be permitted to finish work on the articles that may be in their tubs, on Mondays.

Manufacturing plants producing food for immediate consumption will be permitted to operate.

Theaters, stores and offices must close Mondays.

Wholesale and retail stores which sell food exclusively may keep open Mondays until noon.

It is understood that if proprietors of stores want to keep them open without using heat, they can do so.

To just what extent the forty-eight manufacturing industries in Alexandria will be affected seriously is, of course, not known, but they will be put to considerable inconvenience, to say the least.

Mr. Warfield stated this afternoon that there is an ample supply of soft coal in Alexandria and that some anthracite is on the way toward this city. From this it may be inferred that there will be no immediate suffering here for the want of coal and it is hoped that warmer weather will soon lend a helping hand and thus improve the situation generally.

The following order was issued last night by the fuel administration:

"U. S. Fuel Administration,

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 17, 1918.

"Regulation Making Provision for a More Adequate Supply of Fuel for Railroads, Domestic Consumers, Public Utilities and Other Uses Necessary to the National Security.

"The United States fuel administrator, acting under the authority of an executive order of the President of the United States dated 23 August, 1917, appointing said administrator, in furtherance of the purposes of said order and the purposes of the act of Congress therein referred to, approved 10 August, 1917, and finding its essential effectively to carry out the provisions of this act, to make provision for a more adequate supply of fuel for railroads, domestic consumers, public utilities, and for other uses necessary to the national security in certain parts of the United States, hereby makes and prescribes the following regulation:

Section One.

"Until further order of the United States fuel administrator, all persons selling fuel in whatever capacity shall, in filling their contracts or orders now on hand, give preference to necessary current requirements of railroads, domestic consumers, hospitals, charitable institutions, army and navy cantonments, public utilities, by-product coke plants supplying gas for household use, telephone and telegraph plants, shipping for bunker purposes, the United States for strictly governmental purposes (not including factories or plants working on contracts for the United States), manufacturers of perishable food or of food for necessary immediate consumption, and municipal, county, or State governments for necessary public uses. Any tonnage remaining after the foregoing preferred shipments have been made, may be applied in filling any other contracts or orders.

Section Two.

"On the following days, namely, January 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, 1918, the State fuel administrators and their accredited representatives in the various communities in the territory in which this regulation applies are hereby empowered and directed to divert such fuel as arrives in such communities in carload lots to meet the current requirements and to provide an adequate and normal supply for such consumers of fuel as are specified in Section 1 hereof.

Section Three.

"On the following days, namely January 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918 and also on each and every Monday, beginning January 28, 1918, and continuing up to and including March 25, 1918, no manufacturer or manufacturing plant shall burn fuel or use power derived from fuel for any purpose, with the following exceptions:

"(a) Plants which necessarily must be continuously operated seven days each week to avoid serious injury to the plant itself or its contents may use only such quantity of fuel as is necessary to prevent such injury to the plant or its contents.

"(b) Manufacturers or plants manufacturing perishable foods or foods for necessary immediate consumption.

"(c) Manufacturers of food not perishable and not necessary for immediate consumption may burn fuel to the extent authorized by the fuel administrator of the State in which such plant is located or by his duly authorized representative upon application by the United States food administrator.

"(d) Plants necessary to the printing and publication of daily papers may burn fuel or use power derived therefrom as usual, except that on every Monday from January 21 to March 25, 1918, inclusive, they may burn fuel or use power derived therefrom only to such extent as is necessary to print and publish such editions as such plants customarily print and publish on legal holidays other than the Sabbath; or, if such plants do not customarily print or publish any editions on such legal holidays, they may burn fuel or use such power to such extent as is necessary to issue one edition on the said Mondays.

"(e) Printing establishments may burn fuel on January 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918, to such extent as is necessary to issue current number of magazines and other publications periodically issued;

Section Four.

"On each Monday, beginning January 21, 1918, and continuing up to and including Monday, March 25, 1918, no fuel shall be burned (except to such extent as is essential to prevent injury to property from freezing) for the purpose of supplying heat for:

(a) Any business or professional offices, except offices used by the United States, State, county or municipal governments,.. transportation companies, public utility companies, telephone or telegraph companies, banks, trust companies, physicians or dentists;

"(b) Wholesale or retail stores, or any other stores, business houses or business buildings whatever, except that for the purpose of selling food only, stores may maintain necessary heat on any of the specified days until 12 o'clock noon; and except that for the purpose of selling drugs and medical supplies only, stores may maintain necessary heat throughout the day and evening;

"(c) Theaters, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, private or public dance halls or any other place of public amusement.

Section Five.

"On each Monday beginning January 21, 1918, and continuing up to and including March 25, 1918, no fuel shall be burned for the purpose of heating rooms in which intoxicating liquor is sold or served on those days.

"Nothing in this regulation shall be construed to forbid the heating of restaurants, hotels, or other places in which meals are served, but in which no intoxicating liquor is sold or served on the said Mondays.

Section Six.

"No fuel shal be burned on any of the Mondays specified in the foregoing section for the purpose of supplying power for the movement of surface, elevated, subway, or suburban cars or trains in excess of the amount used on the Sunday previous thereto.

Section Seven.

"Nothing in this regulation shall be construed to apply to or affect the operation of any mine or plant producing fuel, nor shall this regulation be construed to forbid the heating of such rooms or offices, or such portions of buildings, as are used in connection with the production, transportation or distribution of fuel.

Section Eight.

"State fuel administrators and their representatives specifically authorized so to do are hereby empowered to grant such relief as may be essential to prevent injury to health or to prevent destruction of or injury to property by fire or freezing.

Section Nine.

"This regulation is effective throughout the United States east of the Mississippi River, including the whole of the States of Louisiana and Minnesota.

Section Ten.

"Any person, firm, association or corporation which violates or refuses to conform to the above regulations may be liable to the penalty prescribed in the aforesaid act of Congress.

"H. A. GARFIELD,
United States Fuel Administrator."

An Alexandria Enterprise.

The Alexandria Cash Grocery Company is owned and managed by Alexandrians who reside in Alexandria, own property here and pay their share of the taxes. As an Alexandria proposition, therefore, they hope to merit a share of the trade of Alexandrians and in order to do so are selling their groceries at the lowest cash prices possible. Read their advertisement in today's Gazette.

Peace Demonstrations.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Dispatches from Zurich report that Hungarian workmen are staging great peace demonstrations in Budapest, and that the military has been resorted to in an effort to prevent disorder. Lack of food and fuel and continued suffering throughout the empire are said to have caused great discontent.

Notice.

The office of the Clerk of Gas will be open Monday, January 21, 1918, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Orders for coke will be issued on this date. Only one load orders will be issued and only one load to purchaser.

J. B. Waller,
Clerk of Gas.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

An adjourned meeting of the Laymen's Interdenominational League will be held in the Westminster Building this evening at eight o'clock to receive a report from a committee on law, and for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

A meeting of the manufacturers of the city was held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 4.30 which was called by chairman Robert L. Payne of the Manufacturers' committee, to take action on pushing the sale of the War Saving Stamps.

Among the matters brought before the board of police commissioners at its meeting night before last was that in regard to the salaries of the policemen. At present they are receiving only $65 per month. The commissioners adopted a resoution asking the city council to increase their pay to $75 per month.

The Washington papers of today contained the following: "A mother, old and gray, lying at the point of death in her home, 531 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, is calling for her son. Washington police are trying to find James Mudd, 45 years, who is described as five feet ten inches in height and weighing 200 pounds. 'Mother keeps calling for James', said his sister at the First precinct yesterday. 'He never was home much and we have lost track of him during the last few years. Please find him for mother's sake, so that her last hours may be happy ones."

C. R. Yates and Richard Moore, of the Alexandria Coffee Company, were painfully injured last night when an automobile in which they were riding turned over at Vienna, Fairfax county. Another auto was sent from this city to bring them to their homes.

An example of the co-operation between the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus in their activities in our war camps will be demonstrated Sunday at Quantico when William Knowles Cooper, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Washington will speak at the formal opening of the Knights of Columbus camp. This feature of the dedication will take place at 2. o'clock in the afternoon. Other speakers will be Father O'Hearn, director of the Catholic chaplains, and Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald of Washington. There will be a musical program given by the sixth regiment band, a marine glee club and Washington ladies. There will be no services at the Quantico "Y" hut after the 9 o'clock bible class. The religious exercises in connection with the dedication of the K. C. hall will take place at 10 o'clock with a solemn military high mass and a sermon by Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, bishop of Richmond. Brigadier General John A. Lejeune, commander of the Quantico camp, and other officers have accepted the general invitation extended by Secretary Theo. A. Thoma of the K. C. camp asking all officers and men to attend the dedication exercises. Quite a large number from Alexandria are expected to attend the exercises it is said.

Judge Barley of the Corporation Court has appointed Edgar Padgett an additional Justice of the Peace for the Third ward.

Mt. Vernon Council, Daughters of America, will hold their regular meeting tonight at 7.45 at which time the new officers will be installed. At the close of the meeting the usual installation luncheon will be served.

The Cameron Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. George T. Klipstein, 607 Prince street, on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. Included in the program for the evening will be an address by Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, who will give an outline of her work in connection with the soldiers' training camps as she has found them, with especial reference to training camp activities. This will be the second of the series of talks on patriotic subjects that has been given for the club and its friends.

Mrs. Landon Mason, the mother of Mrs. Taylor Burke, of this city, died suddenly at her home in Richmond today. She was the wife of the Rev. Landon Mason, who is now rector-emerities of Grace Church in that city. She was well known in Alexandria, as she visited here on several occasions and in her earlier days lived at Clarens, Seminary Hill, with her aunts, Misses Virginia and Ida Mason. She was a sister of Mrs. L. M. Blackford, late of the Episcopal High School.

FOOD BURNED.

Government Stores Destroyed by Fire Said to Have Been Caused by a Plumber's Torch.

New York, Jan. 18.—Another disastrous fire on the Brooklyn water front destroyed Wednesday a five-story warehouse filled with Government food stores valued at approximately $50,000. Investigation on the theory of incendiarism was begun at once in view of the suspicious circumstances connected with previous waterfront agreed, however, that this blaze had been caused by a plumber's torch.

Fireman had a hard battle to control the fire and prevent it spread to adjoining buildings and shipping. Three fireboats were unabel for a long time to force their way through the ice packs. Only when it was possible to direct powerful streams of water from these craft was the blaze checked. The structure, known as the Robinson stores, of the New York Dock Company, occupies nearly an entire block.

While the Brooklyn fire raged and much apparatus had been called to check its spread, another blaze broke out in a six-story theatrical store house in Manhattan owned by William A. Brady. One fireman was killed when a floor collapsed, carrying down several others, who escaped with slight injuries. Valuable scenery belonging to the Metropolitan Opera Company was destroyed. This loss was estimated at $75,000.

SERBIA STANDS FIRM.

Rejects Tempting Inducements Offered by Germany.

Germany has made "tempting inducements" to Serbia in a fruitless attempt to secure a separate peace, it was authoritatively learned in diplomatic circles in Washington today.

Concessions, virtually amounting to fulfillment of Serbia's war aims, have been made by Austria-Hungary, and even Bulgaria has modified her demands, but the overtures have been disdainfully ignored by King Peter's countryless nation, it was stated.

"Germany is seeking by every possible means to elimihate the Balkan menace," a high diplomatic official said. "She has rendered Russia harmless, and is now directing her energies toward the Balkans."

British Destroyers Lost.

London, Jan. 18.—Official confirmation was given today of the loss in a violent gale Saturday last of two British torpedoboat destroyers.

All hands on board the two vessels were lost, with the exception of one man, when they ran aground on the Scotch coast. They were a total wreck.

HOMELESS BY FIRE.

Set up Community Housekeeping in Queerest Place of Refuge in Near Zero Weather.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 18.—Nearly a score of families, driven from their homes when fire, starting in the First Primitive Methodist Church Wednesday morning destroyed the church and parsonage, two house on one side of the street and nine on the opposite side, set up housekeeping in the McCleary school, nearby, which was closed on account of the fuel famine by orders of the Board of Education, but was heated up after the fire.

At night whole families were quartered in the school building, occupying practically all of its 12 rooms, with that part of their furniture saved from the flames to make them comfortable.

When families huddled among their belongings in the street and endeavored to avoid the chilly atmosphere an appeal was sent to the Board of Education for the opening of the school and permission was readily granted.

HEAVY LOSSES END ATTACK.

Teutons Fail to Retake Positions Won by Italians on Piave.

London, Jan. 18.—The Austrians Wednesday made a desperate and prolonged attempt to recapture the positions taken by the Italians on Monday east of Capo Sile on the Piave delta. The attack broke down with heavy losses. Rome reports the Italians capturing 150 prisoners and large quantities of guns and other war material. The opposing forces fought hand-to-hand much of the time. When the Austrians retired the battle ground was covered with their dead and more than 500 rifles were counted, the Rome communique adds.

In their recent attacks on the northern front, in the region of Monte Grappa, Gen. Diaz's troops lost twelve officers and more than 300 men in prisoners, according to today's report from Berlin.

Death Notice.

Mrs. Mamie E. Harris, died at half-past ten last night, after a long illness, at her home, 429 north West street, Alexandria. She leaves mourn her death, a husband and four children. She was an old member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Esther Chapter, and formerly resided in Washington. Funeral services will be held at Roberts Chapel M. E. church, at one o'clock Sunday afternoon.

(Washington papers please copy.)

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CLOSING DOWN PLANTS

All Industrial Institutions East of the Mississippi and in Minnesota and Louisiana Are Affected.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 18.—At midnight all industrial plants east of the Mississippi and in the States of Minnesota and Louisiana, excepting forty-three specified plants engaged in vital war work, closed down and will remain closed until Tuesday at midnight.

Local street railways will be exempt from the order. Both city and suburban lines are included in this exemption.

It was the first and only exemption from the order granted yesterday, though thousands upon thousands of inquiries and pleas flooded the White House, War and Navy departments, and the Fuel Administration.

Washington will be treated as no other city in the country will be in enforcing the order. Insofar as the government departments and other government work here is concerned, the city will be considered as a vital war necessity.

The Garfield curtailment order, more drastic than anything the government has ever issued since America entered the war, was officially signed at 6 o'clock last evening.

It was issued in the teeth of a resolution passed a few moments before by the Senate demanding a postponement. Fifty of the sixty-nine Senators voting on the resolution favored its adoption. Only nineteen voted in the negative.

At the same time fuel Administrator Garfield, backed to the limit by President Wilson, issued a statement defending the action taken and explaining that it resulted not so much from a shortage of coal as from the almost hopeless congestion of the railroads.

It is estimated that between 5,000,000 and 10,000,000 workers, earning between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000 in wages a day, are affected.

Both Garfield and President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor appealed last night to the employers not to curtail the wages of these men, but to pay them over the period of inactivity.

A total loss of between $1,500,000,000 and $1,750,000,000 in wages and production values combined was predicted in the Senate debate.

Enforcement of the order will be undertaken through the 3,000 State and county fuel administrators in the area involved.

WOULD DESTROY WHEAT CROP.

Germany Sends Poison Pollen to Destory California Grain.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Germany's latest attempt to destroy the wheat crop of California and other States has taken the form of shipment to this country of powerful poisonous pollen to be distributed by German agents here in such a manner as to kill the entire output of this State, according to a bulletin issued yesterday by the State council of defense.

The bulletin, addressed to all police officers and county councils of defense in this State, urged that every possible effort be utilized to prevent spread of the pollen.

Two liters of this pollen already have been delivered in this country, the bulletin said, and a part of their contents is believed to be in the possession of German agents in this state.

IRISH DRAFT DEFEATED.

House of Commons Rejects Conscription Amendment, 136 to 48.

London, Jan. 18.—The house of commons, by a vote of 136 to 48, yesterday rejected an amendment to the "man power" bill which proposed to apply conscription to Ireland.

Notice to Merchants.

The President of The Retail Merchants Association requests that all members of the Association meet him at the office of the Secretary, 123 South Royal street, tomorrow morning, January 19th, at ten o'clock, to discuss the recent fuel regulations. All other retail merchants, who are not members of the Association, are also invited to attend this meeting.

Retail Merchants Association of Alexandria, Virginia,
Samuel W. Pitts, President.

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TO ABOLISH BUREAUS

Insurance and Land Registrar Are Mentioned in Minority Report.

Abolition of two state bureaus and a legislative order prohibiting star chamber proceedings in any of the departments are recommended in a minority report, which, it was announced yesterday may be submitted to the general assembly by Richard E. Byrd of the state economy and efficiency commission. The commission's findings are now before the legislature. Mr. Byrd has drawn an outline of his suggestions. Within the next day or two he will determine the procedure to be taken.

According to his view of retrenchment and efficiency, the department of registrar of the land office should be abolished, and similar action should be taken with reference to the state insurance bureau. Colonel John W. Richardson is now registrar of the land office, occupying a suite of rooms in the capitol building. His duties, Mr. Byrd thinks, should be absorbed by the secretary of the commonwealth.

Colonel Joseph Button is state insurance commissioner. His office, Mr. Byrd declares, should be merged with that of the state banking division, now directed by C. C. Barksdale, chief examiner. Colonel Button is elected by the legislature every four years. He has just been re-elected for another term.

HUNS REFUSE TO EVACUATE.

Central Powers Disavow Intention to Keep Invaded Provinces.

Amsterdam, Jan. 18.—Berlin made it known officially yesterday that the Central Powers have flatly rejected the Russian terms of evacuation and self-determination of occupied territories. They went on record, however, as disavowing the intention to "incorporate the occupied territories into their respective countries."

Withdrawal of their armies from these lands before the war is ended they declared to be impossible, though they agreed to "endeavor to reduce the number of occupying troops.

The latter step would mean the added advantage to them of augmenting their reserves on the West front.

While agreeing to self-determination on "broad lines on the basis of citizenship," they characterized the referendum idea as "impracticable."

The question of the return of refugees, they announced, would be examined "in a benevolent spirit."

DIES IN WRECK OF CAR.

Hopewell Man Killed, Companion Injured, Near Fredericksburg.

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 18.—An automobile was found overturned, in the ditch on the Richmond-Washington highway south of Fredericksburg yesterday with one man dead, his head crushed, and another man badly injured. The car contained 500 pints of liquor. The dead man was Agbert Osborne, the injured man, A. D. Armout, both of Hopewell. Sheriff Carner brought Armout to the hospital here. He also took charge of the liquor, Sheriff Carner will hold Armout under a warrant charging him with transporting liquor.

HAS CZAR ESCAPED?

Report That Former Russian Ruler Has Fled With His Family.

London, Jan. 18.—About the same time that a Royalist fired four shots at Nicolai Lenine at Petrograd in an attempt to assassinate the Bolshevikist premier, Nicholas Romanoff, the former Czar, is reported to have escaped from his exile in Siberia, together with his family. Details of the reported flight are still lacking.

The Bolsheviki up to late last night had failed to confirm this.

No direct word has yet come through from Tobolsk, where the former Czar and his family have been living under guard.

Death Notice.

Died, Wednesday, January 16, 1918, at the residence of his parents, in Del Ray, Ralph William Hedley, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hedley, aged 10 years. Funeral from St. Mary's church on Saturday, January 19, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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WILL OBSERVE BLUE MONDAY.

Commissioner Garfield's order which makes it obligatory upon manufacturing plants of the country to keep "Blue Monday," has created one of the greatest sensations ever known in this nation. The results of this order are far-reaching, and while Mr. Garfield estimates a saving of 30,000,000 tons of coal, the monetary losses will be great, not only to financiers whose money is invested in plants, but to the employees, who of late have been compelled to spend virtually all they make--although their wages have in many cases doubled—in order to support themselves and those dependent upon them.

We have no criticism to make of those in authority, taking it for granted that the order was inevitable and that it was not issued until present conditions had been carefully studied. It is not to be supposed that Mr. Garfield would inconvenience any one unnecessarily, or plan a move which could in any way disturb the financial conditions of the country. All should have realized from the first that when the United States was forced to draw the sword in self-defence that the country had passed from a peaceable to a waring nation, and that some privations and sacrifices would necessarily follow.

So far, our people have not felt the pinch of war as have other nations situated nearer the war zones. Let us therefore be patient and await the time when conditions shall have undergone a change, but having placed our hands to the plow we must not act as did Lot's wife.

The winter of 1917-1918 is about half over. Generally the fiercest frigid weather has been arriving in this section after the first of January. In past years the fiercest blizzards have struck us in the middle of February, and some times about the middle of March as was the case in 1888. We have had wintry weather since Novembers, cold wave following cold wave until the past few days. Possibly we are over the worst of winter, and that future visits of the Frost King may not reproduce the severe meteorological conditions through which we have just passed. However, all must do the best they can under the circumstances, ever remembering that our lot is not as sad as that of many others.

A METAMORPHOSIS.

A representative of the Gazette looked into the general offices of the American Shipbuilding Corporation, which has recently purchased the old shipyard property on the southeastern river front of Alexandria, as well as the reclaimed Baptizing Cove and a large portion of Jones's Point, upon which the company is to construct steamships, by employing thousands of men. The main office of the company is located in the old dining and ball room of what was for many years known as the Mansion House, then the main hostelry of the city, when Alexandria was the terminus of the Southern, Manassas Gap and Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroads. In bygone days the late Albert G. Newton was the boniface. He was succeeded by the late James Green. This property, up to a few years ago, was a white elephant upon the hands of the owners, or until Mr. Wagar purchased and converted it into a modern and up-to-date apartment house. At one time the entire building and ground could have been purchased for $5,000.

While Mr. Wagar has made the apartments among the most attractive in the city, (in fact they will bear comparison with many in the larger cities. A short time ago when it was used as a tenement house and storehouse for second hand articles, it was little dreamed that the main offices of one of the greatest shipbuilding concern in the world would be in the old Braddock House. The entire ball room floor is covered by desks ready for the immense business which will soon be in operation in Alexandria.

There are at present but few survivors of the old stage coach days, when this hotel was so greatly patronized. At that time many visitors from this Congressional district and other sections of Virginia were guests at this popular house of entertainment. The few who are still in the land of the living would be surprised were they now to inspect the structure in which they ate, slept, played billiards and diverted themselves in other ways in the olden time.

SECRET DIPLOMACY.

The interchange of ambassadorial legislative representatives among the world's parliamentary bodies is an essential step in the program of world democratization, in the opinion of Public Service Commissioner W. D. B. Ainey of Pennsylvania.

"Diplomacy has lagged behind democracy by at least 500 years," says Commissioner Ainey, who has just been notified from Christiana, Norway, of his election to life membership in the Inter-Parliamentary Union—a recognition accorded to only two other Americans—Senator Root and Senator Burton, As a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House in Washington he gave much time to the so-called Japanese question, and the work done by him and his colleagues contributed largely to laying the foundation of good will which has resulted so recently in a constructive international policy affecting these two countries.

"Diplomacy had it origin in days when monarchs were supreme and Ambassadors represented their personal selection," says Commissioner Ainey. "This kind of diplomacy is too secretive and too unresponsive to meet the needs of the present age. Hardly a half dozen men, none of them selected by or responsible to the English, French, Russian or German people, determined to a large extent the issues resulting in the present war which has brought such distress upon the world, and which is indirectly the cause of the scarcity of fuel, the inconvenience from which is being felt in our city, while the country at large is almost frantic when it is realized that plants must be closed down so many days in each month in order to conserve coal.

The last time the writer witnessed the exhibition of moving pictures in Alexandria the reels were exceedingly suggestive. The pictures represented the sudden precipitation and ending of a sanguinary war. The party who conceived the reels had his eyes upon what has been going on in the world during the past three and a half years. The first picture represented a harvest scene, in which men, women and children were engaged in gathering the bounties of their Creator. While in the midst of their mirth a man, in a great hurry, suddenly appears near the revellers and tacks a placard in a prominent place. The harvesters rush to see what the legend announces. The men lead and are the first to read the publication. Their faces turn pale as they return to their mothers, sisters and sweethearts. The latter fondle their dear ones and ask anxiously, "What's the matter." The men, chokingly, reply, "War has been declared." The announcement had come as a clap of thunder out of a clear sky. The mirth is brought to a sudden termination and the parties tread slowly towards their homes. The other scenes represented the progress of the fearful carnage. Crape was fluttering incessantly at doors, and dismembered men, ruined for life were at times returning to their homes. The horrible operations of submarines were portrayed, and the carnage upon land and sea proceeded until the king himself, who had precipitated the war, began to come to his senses. He called the junkers around him and announced: "I'm going to bring this slaughter to a close. I will sign my name to this peace agreement." There was a murmur of disapprobation, but the king was inexorable. The love of peace soon reappeared in the land, and other harvest scenes followed.

While the reels were aimed at Germany, the picture of the Kaiser appeared in no place, although the panorama was aimed at him. The reels showed the effects of secret diplomacy. Had the people had a vote the war would not have occurred and the innocent scenes in the harvest field would not have been interrupted.

GERMAN POLITICS.

No one can complain that politics are dull in Germany as the Philadelphia Record observes. Disabled soldiers are beaten in a meeting of Pan-German patriots because the soldiers have had enough of war for conquest. A meeting of the Fatherland party, pledged to fight for plunder, is broken up by a mob of Socialists who feel that as the police are on the ground and the reserves have been sent for, it would be better to drop the swag that has not yet been carried off and try to make a get-away. One faction is as badly mistaken as the other; the bandits cannot save any of their plunder, and they cannot even escape the police. They have tarried too long in the looted premises.

To add to the interest, Dr. Dernburg, who has lived outside of Germany long enough to have found out a few things, declares that Germany can't get annexations and has no power to extort indemnities from America and Great Britain, and that the country will go to ruin if the Fatherland party gets full control, because that means a prolongation of the war.

Count zu Reventlow, one of the most violent of the fire-eaters and a staunch champion of the submarines, admits the failure of the U-boats and that they can only delay peace. The Munich Post concurs with President Wilson in regard to the right's of some of the people to determine their own nationality and warns Germans that harsh terms to Russia will raise against the Central Powers the whole Slavic race, which includes more than half of the population of Austria-Hungary.

The country is cracking. The resources for maintaining war and the capacity for endurance are diminishing rapidly. Internal dissensions rend the population. The name of von Hindenburg no longer thrills the people, who are even growing cold to the Kaiser. The fourth war winter is doing its deadly work in Germany, and with reinforcements from America and England the allied armies of the west can sweep over the German positions in the spring, and give the hollow shell of German resistance its final blow.

DIE IN STREETS OF PLAGUE.

Epidemic of Pneumonia Type Devastating Chinese Province.

Tenbchen, Shan Si Province, China Jan. 18.—The hotbed of the pneumatic-type plague prevalent here and in other parts of Shan Si Province is at present Paotechow, on the Hoang-Ho, west of Ningwufu, and the villages surrounding it. The natives are dying by scores in the streets.

Appeals for the help are being sent broadcast by the American doctors recently sent into the province to investigate the plague conditions.

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WAR SAVING STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR SALE HERE.

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Our entire stock of Children's Coats will be in this Sale at almost half price.

Next winter such coats and suits will be practically unobtainable except at double prices.

Were it not for our rigid policy of starting each new season with a fresh stock it would be very profitable for us to carry these suits and coats over to sell at much higher prices.

Be on hand early, the stock is limited.

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Real Estate and Fire Insurance.

We have what you want, in well located lots and houses, small farms, places with nice buildings, large stock and dairy farms.

We call your particular attention to Rosemont, where we have listed with us some very attractive homes and lots at very low prices.

George Washington Park, Braddock Heights, Mt. Ida, Del Ray, and Cottage Park, have some attractive properties listed with us. Values in these most attractive and much-sought sub-divisions should certainly be to the interest of home seekers. Come and see us at once, as nice homes like these will not stay on the market long.

There is no trouble in getting a nice Factory site from us. We have some of the nicest and most desirable obtainable in this city.

It is our pleasure to help buyers of homes, manufacturing industries, and renters, and to do all that is within our power for the advancement of our city.

1318 King Street, Alexandria, Va. Phone 167.

KAISER MUZZLES SOCIALISTS.

Forbids Their Propaganda and Even Newspapers in Army.

Orders forbidding all socialist propaganda in the German army have been issued by the German military authorities, according to a dispatch yesterday from Switzerland.

Socialist newspapers are forbidden to be sent to the soldiers.

Classified Advertising

WANTED—Bookcase and desk combined or secretary, in mahogany or walnut. Address Box 10, care Gazette. 16-1t.

FOR SALE—A 1915 Chevrolet automobile, in first class condition. Good bargain to quick purchaser. Inquire of Mt. Vernon Auto Co., Alexandria, Va. 307-tf.

FOR SALE Cheap—Ford Roadster body. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall 2, City Market. 15-3t.

FOR SALE—1 extension oak table, good condition, $8.00; 1 black hall seat, $3.00; 1 fur jacket, $10.00; 1 overcoat, excellent condition, $8.; 1 long grey overcoat, $6.; 1 lumber jacket, $4.00; 1 heavy taupe suit, $5. Enquire over 604 King street. 15-2t.

WANTED—Several aggressive men, who can produce results, to represent us as solicitors and collectors in territory throughout Virginia not now under development. Our monthly payment policies are attractive, paying liberal benefits. Our Agency Bonus Contracts are money makers for hustlers. Address, Virginia Casualty Company, Inc., Richmond, Va. 15-3t.

WANTED—A stenographer. Apply to Castelberg, 935 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C. 7-tf.

FOR SALE—Two houses with good tennants, 510 and 512 Oronoco street; $1,400 each. M. L. Horner, 612 King street. 309-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home. Centrally located. Address M. R. care Gazette. 14-3t.

Country butter, 50 cents pound; Patapsco flour, 40 and 75 cents, $11.75 per barrel. Table Belle flour, 80c sack, $12.25 barrel. Star hams 33 cents pound. Sifted early June peas, 14c can. Laundry soaps, five and six cents cake. J. E. Purcell, 117 south Henry street. Phone 567W. 16-2t

WANTED—Two boys, over 14 years of age, with wheels, Can make about $30 per month, Apply at the Western Union Office, 309 King street. 16-6t.

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for senders approval of my offer. L. Mazer-2007 south 5th street, Phila., Pa. 12-18t

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Here's a Few Investment Bargains at the Old Prices

Desirable frame dwelling at 310 North Patrick Street containing six rooms ad all modern improvements. Always rented at $12.00 per month. Price $1100.00.

Wellbuilt two story frame Dwelling 128 North Henry Street, containing six rooms. Sewer Tapped. Well rented at $11.75 per month. Price $1050.00.

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Having succeeded in renting every Apartment and Dwelling listed with me for rent, I now solicit for rent this class of property. I have daily calls from parties desiring to rent houses and if you have a house for rent would be pleased to take charge of same. I endeavor by paying strict attention to the Rental Business to get the best results possible for my clients.

Furnished Dwelling Desired.

I have a client who desires to rent an up to date furnished residence. In every respect a desirable tenant.

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attach to any lamp socket and furnish a convenient and inexpensive method of cooking light meals.

The price is $7.50, choice of two varieties.

The cost of operation is four cents per hour.

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Principally blankets, for they are the most wanted, especially at the prices quoted below.

Two special values in single plaid blankets shown in a variety of block and broken plaids in shades of blue, tan, pink, brown or gray. Neatly finished with overcast edge. 64x76, $1.50 each. 72x84, $1.69 each.

60x76 Fleece Blankets in both white and gray. Neat borderings. Pair, $3.00.

Double-size white or tan wool nap blankets, good weight, well woven and durable. Pink or blue borders. Pair, $5.00.

Exxtra heavy weight plaid blankets in exquisite shadings of pink, blue, tan or gray. Extremely attractive. Double size. Pair $7.50.

Double-size heavy wool nap blankets, in white, gray or four styles of plaid—pink, blue, gray or tan. The plain gray ones are 72x84. Pair, $6.00.

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(For Colored Patronage)

316 King Street, Alexandria,

will open Friday Evening Jan. 18, 1918, at 7:15 sharp.

featuring

Wm. S. HART

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"EVERY INCH A MAN"

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Admission, 10 cents.

Show starts promptly at 7:15.

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Steamers of this line leave Alexandria every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at 4:45 p. m.

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Single fare to Baltimore, $3.25; with return trip $4.50. State rooms one way $2.00 and up.

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In effect June 21, 1915.
Subject to Change Without Notice

Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.----5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon, 12 00.

P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 20, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.---Week Days----5 35, 6 55, 7 50, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 25, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 8 35 and 9 55 A. M. and 12 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Jan. 6, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10:38, 10:45 11:13 a. m., 12:13, 1:28, 2:03, (Through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 4:28, 4:45, 8:38, 11:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only 6:30 p. m. Saturdays only 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:07, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 7:47, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:08 a. m. daily and 2:38 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

DISTRESS IS RELIEVED.

Cape Hatteras and Roanoke Island Suffer From Cold and Lack of Food.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 18.—Suffering from the extreme cold and lack of adequate food supplies has been acute at both Cape Hatteras and on Roanoke Island for more than two weeks.

The climax to the islanders troubles came Tuesday when the wind, which at one time reached a velocity of seventy-two miles an hour, blew between fifteen and eighteen houses off their foundations and damaged two or three of them beyond repair, leaving a large number of men, women and children without shelter other than the scanty accommodations their neighbors could offer them.

Relief from Elizabeth City and Washington, N. C., reached the residents of Roanoke Island and Cape Hatteras yesterday and the threatened suffering as the result of a coal famine was averted.

KIEL MUTINY.

German Sailors Kill Thirty-eight Officers During the Revolt.

Amsterdam, Jan. 18.—Mutiny has again proved an effective ally of the entente in combating U-boats at a moment when the menace once more began to take an upward trend. Thirty-eight German naval officers, it is reported in dispatches from Swiss sources, have been killed at Kiel in a mutinous outbreak which started among U-boat crews revolting against arduous duty on long cruises and which spread to some of the Kaiser's surface ships.

WILL USE ELECTRICITY.

Fairfax Court House Yields to Modern Ideas.

Fairfax, Va., Jan. 18.—Within a short time the old courthouse and other buildings on the courthouse green here will be lighted by electricity in place of the coal oil lamps that have been used since coal oil was discovered.

At the last meeting of the county board of supervisors a contract was made with an electrical lighting concern for the installation of a plant to light the courthouse, jail and clerk's office. About two weeks will be required to install the plant and wire the building. Many homes in this section have had private lighting plants. One of the girls sacrificed her life

MAY PROBE SCHOOLS.

Richmond Delegate Asks Legislature to Turn on Searchlight.

Thorough investigation of the public school system, in accordance with the suggestions contained in the report of the state economy and efficiency commission, is called for in a bill introduced this afternoon in the house of delegates by Edward R. Fuller, of Richmond. It provides for a commission to study educational conditions in Virginia and elsewhere and to report to the next general assembly its findings, together with recommendations for a revision of the school laws and amendments to article IX of the constitution, and authorizing the state board of education to meet the expenses thereof.

It prescribes that two members of the house and one member of the senate shall compose the commission, together with three persons engaged in work connected with the school system of the state. Money from the general school fund of the state, not to exceed $15,000, shall be provided by the state board of education to pay the expenses of the investigating commissions and to carry out the purposes of the resolution. Members of the commission are to receive for the actual time of service their necessary traveling expenses and $8 a day.

All expenses incurred by the commission shall be paid by the state board of education upon vouchers signed by the chairman and secretary of the commission. Appointment of the house members shall be by the speaker, from the senate by the president, and the other three are to be appointed by the state board of education and the superintendent of public instruction.

CITY OFFICERS IN ONE ROOM.

Stoves to Take Place of Furnace in Winchester Municipal Building.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 18.—Without waiting for official notification City Manager Field yesterday had the fires drawn from the city hall furnaces and arranged to assemble all city officials in one room, which will be heated with wood or oil stoves. Manufacturers and heads of other industries expressed their readiness to comply with any orders regarding fuel conservation that come from State Administrator Byrd in Richmond.

"Not How Much, But How Good."

Loss and considerable expense is often avoided by having us examine your jewelry. This service with the cleaning and burnishing of your jewelry is gratis. Should there be, however, necessary repairs you'll find our work equal to new, and charges exceptionally moderate.

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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of William Belmont and Co., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, City of Alexandria Virginia on the 22d day of January 1918 at 12 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated, New York City, Jan 2, 1918.

Joseph H. Schoenberger, Sec'y.

6-12t.

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Quick Shipments Grades Guaranteed

Bargains

1 Eleteric Lamp, was $7.50, now $5.50
1 Electric Lamp, was $10, now $7.00
1 Smoking Stand, was $2, now $1.25
2 Smoking Stands, was $3, now $2.25
1 Desk Set, . . was $6.00, now $4.00
1 Pyrex Baking Dish, was $5, now $3.75.
2 Nut Bowls, was $2.50, now $1.25
1 pair Candle Sticks, was $3.00 now $2.00.
Xmas Box Paper, was 25c, now 18c

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King and Pitt Streets Alexandria, Virginia

A BIG JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE STARTS THURSDAY MORNING ALL LADIES' COATS, SUITS, AND FURS AT HALF PRICE. BESIDES MANY LINES OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT QUICK CLEARANCE PRICES.

REMNANTS ON SALE TOMORROW AS USUAL.

Alexandrians, Attention!

You Who Are Property Owners.

This office is wrestling with Real Estate problems and even though our list of properties is large, we are unable to satisfy every client. Therefore, we appeal to you to list yours, whether it be improved or unimproved, furnished or unfurnished. Remember that with everybody's co-operation, Alexandria must and will become commercially important.

SEE US NOW

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530 King Street. Alexandria, Va.

Rent Your Home, Furnished or Unfurnished

(If necessary, double-up with another family)

If we can't house the newcomers they may go elsewhere permanently.

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612 King Street

Alexandria Cash Grocery Company

Cor. King and Washington St.

ATTENTION, HOUSEWIVES:

Reduce the high cost of living by patronizing this store. Compare the following prices with those you have been and are now paying and you will find that you will have ample margin left with which to buy War Saving Stamps, and thus help to win the war.

Fish Roe, can	22c	Sugar, lb.	09c
Quaker Oats, pkg.	10c	5-lb. box Argo starch,	25c
Shrimp, can	15c	Small package Argo starch.	06c
Pure Lard, lb.	30c	No. 3 Standard Tomatoes	16c
Lard Compound, lb.	27c	Our special blend coffee, lb.	21c
Creamery Butter, lb.	55c	Gold Medal Buckwheat, pkg.	12c
No. 1 storage eggs, doz.	52c	Loose Buckwheat, lb.	08c
Oleomargerine, lb.	29c	Chipped Beef, lb.	45c
Nut Margerine, lb	32c	Large Roe Herring, each	6 1-2c
Our Special tea, lb.	29c	Del Monte Asparagus tips,	25c
Wesson Oil, can,	38c	Aunt Jemima Buckwheat, pkg.	13c
10-lb can Karo syrup,	74c	Spotless cleanser, can	05c

The above are all fresh, new goods We will appreciate your patronage and endeavor at all times to make your trading at our store a matter of pleasure as well as economy. Call and inspect the stock and try a sample order.

ALEXANDRIA CASH GROCERY COMPANY.

Southwest corner of King and Washington streets, Alexandria, Virginia.

(Brawner & Brother's old stand.)

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONSUMERS OF COAL

At the direction of the Fuel Administrator for Virginia, an order has been issued to the retail dealers of coal in this city and county, not to deliver coal to household consumers, in quantities in excess of two tons and then only when the consumer's supply on hand is two tons or less. This will make the maximum quantity of four tons at any one time. To larger consumers, deliveries are not to be made in quantities greater than the actual needs of the consumers for fifteen days, and then only when the consumer's supply on hand is less than their requirements for fifteen days. This will make the maximum quantity held by larger consumers at any one time, only sufficient for their actual needs for thirty days or less. Industries buying coal in carload lots must obtain special permit from the Fuel Administrator.

To make this order effective, and to relieve the dealer of the responsibility and difficulty of ascertaining the supply any consumer has on hand, it is arranged that an affidavit be furnished by the purchasers of coal in excess of one-half ton (this affidavit can be made by any member of the family over sixteen years of age.) These forms for making the affidavits will be in the hands of the dealers, and notaries and the affidavits will be taken without charge, by any one of the following notaries public, who have offered their services to aid the Commission in this work:

Miss Gladys M. Brooks, room 1, Alexandria National bank building; W. C. Drury, 107 south Royal street; J. T. Burke, Burke and Herbert; Miss Cora Duffey, Office, Clerk of Court; Courtland H. Davis, 121 south Royal street; Claude H. Crump, 1801 King street; M. L. Dinwiddie, Citizens National Bank; J. J. Green, First National Bank; E. J. Fleming, 119 south Fairfax street; A. C. Moss, Alexandria National Bank.

By order of

ALBERT BRYAN, D. N. RUST, Jr., GEO. E. WARFIELD,
Fuel Commission, Alexandria city and County.

Lobster Sardines
Pickles Sausage
Oysters Spaghetti
Swiss Cheese
Goulash Raviola
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These make up the usual Dutch lunch—but what will you serve to drink?

For years the host and hostess have been asking themselves that same question—especially whenever the occasion happens to be one of those cozy little after-theatre or "in-between-times" parties. Now, there is a ready answer—

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Have the bottle opened in your presence, first seeing that the seal has not been broken, and that the crown top bears the Fox. Bevo is sold in bottles only—and is bottled exclusively by

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bundle to discover whether it had been classified wrongly, discovered the dynamite and a clockwork arrangement designed to explode the sticks.

The explosion at the governor's home in December occurred late at night, Gov. Stephens and members of his household being asleep upstairs at the time. None were injured.

A police investigation following that explosion resulted in the arrest of 55 alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World, who are being held in Sacramento on charges of violation of the espionage act.

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Thousands of men and horses! Mighty caravans! Bewildering scenes splendor! Thrilling desert sand storms; Massive spectacular features! A drama of majestic beauty and the Soul Stirring Appeal of Man's Love for Woman!

Richmond Tonight, Harold Lockwood in "THE AVENGING TRAIL"

Surprise Tonight, Louise Gaum in "IDOLATORS"

FOUR BURN TO DEATH.

Man and Three Young Women Trapped on Upper Floor—Ten Others Escape.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—A man and three young women, three being members of one family, were incinerated yesterday in a fire which swept a tenement in the Italian quarter here. One of the girls sacrificed her life in an attempt to save the others.

The victims were all trapped on an upper floor and were burned to a crisp before firemen could reach them. Ten other persons residing in the house escaped a similar fate by fleeing down a stairway while it was enveloped in flames.

The fire is supposed to have started in a small room on the second floor in which a stock of tires and motor accessories were stored.

ENVOY TRIES SUICIDE.

Unconscious From Wound Which Note Says Was Self-Inflicted, is Not Likely to Recover.

New York, Jan. 18.—Nicholas Iseguine, who, it is said by the Russian Consulate here, has been in the United States on a special mission for the Russian Government, was found in his apartment here Wednesday with a bullet wound in his breast. He was taken to a hospital, where it was said there was a slight chance of his recovery.

Russian Consular officials declared they did not know the nature of Iseguine's mission in this country. A note found in his apartment read: "Death comes perfectly voluntarily."

HAIG EXONERATED.

Inquiry Sheds But Little Light on Cambrai Defeat.

London, Jan. 18.—Beyond exonerating Field Marshal Haig, the result of the inquiry into the Cambrai defeat—or, rather, as much of it as Chancellor Bonar Law saw fit to make public in the House of Commons Wednesday—has been to shed but little light on events.

The cabinet's finding is that the higher command was not surprised by the German counter-attack and that "proper and adequate dispositions" had been made to meet it.

BOMB FOR GOVERNOR.

California Executive Again Menaced by Dynamiters.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—A bomb addressed to Gov. William D. Stephens, executive mansion, Sacramento, has been intercepted at the Farry postoffice here, it became known yesterday. The package contained several sticks of dynamite. The executive mansion was damaged December 17 last by the explosion of dynamite.

A postal employe, opening the

Don't get up at night. Drink the celebrated Shivar Mineral Water. Positively guaranteed by money-back offer. Tastes fine; costs a trifle. Delivered anywhere by our Alexandria Distributors, F. S. Harper, Inc. Phone them.

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